CHRISTIANITY.

1. What is Christianity?

2. Xty is the religion founded by Jesus Christ in whose Person and Work is realized the sum and substance of its beliefs. The N.T. is our authority concerning it.

an Historical Revelation.

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A. The Answer of Comparative Religion.

Xty is the ethical, historical, universal, monotheistic, redemptive religion in which the relation between God and man is mediated by the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. ethical, not natural.
2. historical, not spontaneous.
   Confucius in China.
   Gautama, the Buddha in India.
   Zoroaster in Persia.
   Muhammad in Arabia.
   In none of these as in Xty is the person and work of
3. of the Founder of such great importance.

3. Universal, not national.
   The beliefs and customs of a religion may be bound up with racial characteristics and national customs peculiarities so asto limit ibsispread.
   Xty the most suitable for a world-religion.

4. monotheistic.
   Judaism too bound by national customs
   Islam holds too defective a moral conception of God.
   In the Person of Christ we have God represented as no where else.

5. Xty redemptive.

6 Xty centers in X's Mediation.

B. The Historic Answer

1. The Essential Features of Objective Xty. (according to N.T. Writers - Jesus

1. A revelation of God thru the life and in the Person of Jesus Christ. (2Cor.5:19; Jn14:9) "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" ~~and my teachings X my~~

In His teachings X made known to us our Heavenly Father.
In His tenderness and pity and boundless love for men
X shows us what Heavenly Fatherhood really means.

2. Xty a revelation of God's redemption of man.
a, failure of pagan religions to overcome evil
b. Judaism succeeded only in deepening the conviction of sin
c. Xty saves from sin. For the Son of Man came to seek & to save the lost. (Lk19:10; 2Cor5:19)
a savior, a Savior and Redeemer in His Life and Death and Resurrection and glorification is the Power by which we are freed from sin.

> ~~wit~~ wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

3. d. Xty the religion of perfected character (Matt5:48)
a "1" Xty permits of no divorce between Religion and Morality
Paganism failed to connect the two
Judaism but an outward show
Xty the living outwardly of the inner pure life.
b "2" Christ the living example of it.

Xty's near God and far off God.

4. Xty the religion of a regenerated society.
brotherly love and mutual cooperation

Religion a matter of dealing with relationships.

B. Christianity as a Personal Experience
Xty not only a rev. in history but a reality of personal life

I. Faith, a life of {in God, man, Jesus Christ

II. Obedience, a life of

III. Love, a life of
the stroking of the cat the wrong way.

IV Self-sacrificing service, a life of

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